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1	PROCEEDINGS
2	(11:05 a.m.)
3	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: We'll hear
4	argument next in Case 15-1204, Jennings v.
5	Rodriguez.
6	Mr. Stewart.
7	ORAL ARGUMENT OF MALCOLM L. STEWART
8	ON BEHALF OF THE PETITIONERS
9	MR. STEWART: Mr. Chief Justice, and
10	may it please the Court:
11	This Court has often stressed the
12	breadth of Congress's constitutional authority
13	to establish the rules under which aliens will
14	be allowed to enter and remain in the United
15	States.
16	This case squarely implicates that
17	principle. During the pendency of Respondents
18	removal proceedings, the question whether
19	members of a certified class will be detained
20	and the question whether they will be allowed
21	into the United States are simply two sides of
22	the same coin.
23	In practical effect, Respondents
24	assert a constitutional right to be released
25	into this country for the remainder of their

- 1 removal proceedings if those proceedings last
- 2 for more than six months and the government
- 3 cannot prove flight risk or dangerousness by
- 4 clear and convincing evidence.
- 5 This Court's decisions make clear that
- 6 Respondents have no such right. If I may, I'd
- 7 like to begin with the arriving alien subclass.
- 8 The statutory provision that's most directly at
- 9 issue for these purposes is at page 152a of the
- 10 -- the petition appendix.
- 11 And this one deals particularly with
- 12 what -- what I think is the most important
- 13 subset of the arriving alien subclass; that is,
- individuals who come to the country for the
- first time, they pass a credible fear screening
- for asylum purposes, and they're then placed in
- 17 removal proceedings.
- 18 And near the top of page 152a, in
- 19 Romanette II, referral of certain aliens, it
- 20 says if the asylum officer determines at the
- 21 time of the interview that the alien has a
- 22 credible fear of persecution, the alien shall
- 23 be detained for further consideration of the
- 24 application for asylum.
- 25 And so, in the very provision in which

Congress was dealing with aliens who passed the 1 2 credible fear screening, it was making clear 3 that the finding of a credible fear confers no 4 entitlement to be released into the United 5 It's an important step in the process because it means that the alien won't be placed in expedited removal and have -- will have a 8 thorough chance to -- to prove his compliance 9 with the prerequisites for asylum, but it doesn't confer any right to be released into 10 the United States. To the --11 12 JUSTICE GINSBURG: There is -- there 13 is a possibility of parole, is it? MR. STEWART: There is a possibility 14 That's entrusted to the discretion 15 of parole. That's made under some of the same 16 of DHS. 17 criteria that the Respondents would have the 18 immigration judge make in bond hearings. 19 is, it's the policy of DHS that if an alien 20 passes a credible fear screening, and DHS is adequate -- is able adequately to verify his 21 22 identity, is satisfied that the alien is not a 23 flight risk and will not be dangerous if 24 released into the community. Unless there's some countervailing consideration, the policy 25

- of DHS is to parole those individuals into the
- 2 country. I think --
- JUSTICE KENNEDY: Can you give me any
- 4 idea of numbers? Do 10 percent meet that
- 5 requirement, 20 percent, or do we know?
- 6 MR. STEWART: We really don't know.
- 7 DHS doesn't keep statistics as to -- to the
- 8 numbers. I don't think it's a -- it's not
- 9 either a formality in the sense of aliens being
- 10 always or almost always paroled; neither is it
- 11 a nullity. But between those two extremes, I
- don't think we really have reliable statistical
- 13 evidence. I think there was --
- 14 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: I -- I thought
- 15 that we had some. And from what I understand,
- in 2012, ICE granted parole to 80 percent of
- 17 arriving aliens. In 2015, the number dropped
- 18 to 47 percent. And it may be lower now.
- 19 So my question is it's obviously the
- 20 executive alone making this determination; what
- 21 other area of law have we permitted a
- 22 government agent on his or her own, without a
- 23 neutral party looking at that decision, to
- 24 detain someone indefinitely?
- 25 MR. STEWART: Well, I -- first of all,

- 1 I would not accept the premise that this is
- 2 indefinite detention. It's true that there is
- 3 no outer limit in terms of a number of days,
- 4 but it is detention that is specifically
- 5 pending a determination of eligibility for --
- 6 for asylum.
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Well, but that --
- 8 that assumes that that determination is going
- 9 to be done in some expeditious way, but we know
- 10 as a matter of fact that these determinations
- 11 can sometimes take years.
- MR. STEWART: They can sometimes take
- 13 a long time. The -- the cases in which aliens
- are detained are expedited by the immigration
- judges and by the BIA. So they do move more
- 16 quickly than cases involving non-detained
- 17 aliens.
- I guess the first thing I would say in
- 19 response to your question, is there any other
- area of law, the Court has said time after time
- 21 that insofar as people arriving -- aliens
- 22 arriving at our shores are concerned, whatever
- 23 process Congress chooses to give is due
- 24 process. Aliens, once they've built up ties to
- 25 the country --

1	JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Well, but the
2	problem with that is that that's lawlessness.
3	That's basically saying that we're not a
4	country of law, that we're a country of
5	arbitrariness in detaining people, locking them
6	up.
7	Perhaps let's let's answer this
8	question: In which ways is immigration
9	detention different than criminal detention? I
10	mean, I I understand right now that when you
11	detain aliens, you put them in orange suits,
12	they are shackled during visitation and court
13	visits, they are subject to surveillance and
14	strip searches, they are referred to by number,
15	not by name.
16	So in which ways is immigration
17	detention different than criminal detention?
18	MR. STEWART: Well, I think the the
19	real difference is the justification for the
20	detention. That is, the justification for
21	criminal detention, at least with respect to
22	convicted prisoners, obviously, is that they've
23	found been found guilty of a crime, and for
24	that, you need judicial process.
25	There there are some circumstances

- 1 outside this country where aliens who want to
- 2 apply for a visa, for instance, or who want to
- 3 assert an entitlement to refugee status can do
- 4 so outside this country. And where those
- 5 avenues are available, during the period while
- 6 U.S. Government officials are deciding whether
- 7 to grant the request, the alien doesn't need to
- 8 be detained. But when the alien arrives at the
- 9 shores of the United States, the only two
- 10 options are detention and release into the
- 11 community.
- 12 And so the principle that the alien
- has no constitutional right to be released into
- 14 the community necessarily compels detention.
- Now, the other respect in which --
- 16 JUSTICE GINSBURG: Mr. Stewart, there
- 17 are -- there is something in between. It
- doesn't have to be release, you are fancy free.
- 19 You can -- they can monitor. They can use
- 20 monitoring devices to check on the person who's
- 21 been released.
- MR. STEWART: There are various forms
- of monitoring and supervision that the
- 24 government can use. I think it's still
- 25 basically release even though it's release upon

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1 conditions or with some form of monitoring.
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- 2 But the Court in Demore v. Kim says
- 3 the Due Process Clause doesn't require Congress
- 4 to use the least restrictive means with respect
- 5 to detention of aliens. That --
- JUSTICE BREYER: The statute doesn't
- 7 say --
- 8 JUSTICE KAGAN: Mr. Stewart?
- 9 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Justice
- 10 Breyer?
- 11 JUSTICE BREYER: The statute doesn't
- say about whether there'll be bail hearings or
- 13 not. It just says arrest and detain.
- 14 We detain people whenever we stop them
- for Miranda briefly, whenever -- not for -- you
- 16 know, stop and search, frisk and search, et
- 17 cetera. We detain them when we arrest them.
- Normally, if you were to say detain somebody,
- 19 you would then possibly -- in most cases, you'd
- 20 give them a bail hearing, all right?
- Now, why is the statute different
- 22 here? In X-K-, I think, the agency said we'll
- give some of the people, those found within 100
- 24 miles of the border, we'll give some of them
- 25 bail hearings. And, of course, if they're

- 1 found more than 100 miles from the border, they
- 2 always get bail hearings.
- 3 MR. STEWART: Right.
- 4 JUSTICE BREYER: But the people who --
- 5 who are just arriving at LAX, your know, or
- 6 LaGuardia or JFK or something like that, and
- 7 who have a credible -- a credible claim of
- 8 prosecution, they don't get bail hearings.
- 9 Now, that to me is a little odd,
- 10 particularly when, as Justice Sotomayor said is
- 11 true, we give triple ax murderers, at least
- people who are accused of such, bail hearings.
- 13 Are they dangerous? Are they risk of flight?
- 14 Some of these people in the first category, you
- 15 know, they might have relatives in Los Angeles.
- 16 They might even have a green card which
- 17 somebody decides is no longer valid.
- And so what's the basis for reading
- 19 the word "detained" sometimes to allow bail
- 20 hearings at the discretion of the agency; other
- 21 times not to allow bail hearings and keeping
- the people possibly for a year, a year and a
- 23 half, in a jail cell without -- sorry, I don't
- 24 mean my voice to rise -- but -- but with --
- 25 without even a bail hearing? Where? Where --

- I mean, the word "detain" doesn't say that. It
- 2 just doesn't say.
- 3 MR. STEWART: Well, Sections 1225 and
- 4 1226 have traditionally been understood to get
- 5 at different categories of aliens. 1226 is the
- 6 provision that we use when we arrest somebody
- 7 who is within the -- who has entered the United
- 8 States -- or is within the United States; 1225
- 9 is the one we use when we are dealing with
- 10 aliens who arrive at our shores.
- Now, there is a tweak to that
- 12 principle. And you alluded to the category of
- 13 aliens who are within 100 miles of the border
- and have been in the country for fewer than 14
- days. For most purposes, those are treated as
- 16 though they were people who just arrived. The
- 17 BIA has issued the decision in Matter of X-K-
- 18 that -- you know, you can agree with it or
- 19 disagree with it, but it says for purposes of
- the bond hearings, we read the regulations to
- 21 say they have -- they should be treated for
- 22 bond hearings as though they had been arrested
- 23 in the interior.
- 24 JUSTICE BREYER: But those are just as
- 25 much the people you mentioned at the beginning,

- 1 those are just as much people who have no right
- 2 to be in the country, just as much people who
- 3 haven't been here for more than a few hours,
- 4 just as much. And yet the agency itself thinks
- 5 there's no problem with giving them bail
- 6 hearings.
- 7 MR. STEWART: The BIA has never
- 8 suggested that aliens who come to the border
- 9 and are detained at a checkpoint are entitled
- 10 to what the aliens are given in -- under Matter
- of X-K-. And I don't think there's any
- 12 justification for bootstrapping that ruling.
- 13 JUSTICE KAGAN: But the BIA made that
- 14 distinction because it thought that the
- regulation prevented other aliens coming to the
- 16 border from receiving bail hearings. But it
- 17 read the statute as not imposing such an
- 18 obstacle.
- MR. STEWART: The -- the statute says
- 20 with respect to the -- the arriving aliens that
- 21 these people shall be -- shall be detained for
- 22 further consideration --
- JUSTICE KAGAN: Yes, and what I'm
- saying is the BIA read the statute in exactly
- 25 the way Justice Breyer indicated. So are you

- 1 saying that the BIA was simply wrong in X-K-?
- Because X-K- said the statute doesn't say, the
- 3 statute is perfectly consistent with bond
- 4 hearings being given; it's only this
- 5 regulation, and the regulation only applies at
- 6 the border.
- 7 MR. STEWART: Well, even if you adopt
- 8 that reading of the statute and even if you
- 9 accept the decision in X-K- to -- to that
- 10 extent, the authority under 1226, which is at
- 11 page 156-A of the petition appendix, this deals
- 12 with people who are detained within the
- 13 country. And it says, except as provided in
- 14 subsection (c) of this section, which deals
- 15 with criminal aliens, and pending the
- decision -- such decision, namely the decision
- 17 whether the alien should be removed from the
- 18 United States, the Attorney General may
- 19 continue to detain the arrested alien or may
- 20 release the arrested alien.
- 21 And it's the regulations that provide
- for bond hearings for people who are arrested
- inside the country. So -- but even if you read
- that statute to authorize the executive branch
- to grant bond hearings for individuals who are

- newly arriving at the border, nothing in the 1 2 statute says that that's compelled and 3 certainly nothing in the Constitution says that 4 that's compelled. 5 And if I could return to -- for a 6 second, to your question, Justice Sotomayor, 7 when you asked is there anything comparable in other areas of the law or why would immigration 8 9 be unique? I think you -- you can think of the -- the plenary power doctrine, the idea that 10 11 the political branches have plenary or nearly 12 plenary power to regulate nearly initial admission as simply an idiosyncratic feature of 13 immigration law, but you could also think of it 14 as an immigration application of a more general 15 principle. That is, it's often the case that 16 17 the government has to provide greater process 18 when it tries to take away something that an 19 individual already has than it would have to 20 provide when it decides whether to give a
- 22 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: But what -- some

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benefit to an individual in the first place.

- process. Here, what you're saying, at least
- with respect to this 1225(a), is no process.
- 25 Because you have an executive, a parole IB --

- 1 INS member deciding whether someone should be
- 2 paroled or not, and no neutral magistrate of
- any kind is looking at that executive decision
- 4 to ensure it's not arbitrary. There's
- 5 something fundamental about that in due
- 6 process, which is someone should be looking at
- 7 whether this is neutral or not.
- 8 MR. STEWART: Well, somebody is. I
- 9 mean --
- 10 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Some neutral
- 11 party.
- 12 MR. STEWART: Some -- but it -- it
- 13 could certainly be the case as far as the
- 14 Constitution is concerned that, in many
- 15 situations, a person who applies for government
- benefits, for instance, could get the process
- 17 that -- that Congress specified. If Congress
- 18 specified that an employee of the Social
- 19 Security Administration would make a decision
- as to an initial award of benefits and didn't
- 21 provide -- Congress has provided for judicial
- 22 review, but if Congress didn't provide for
- judicial review, I think that the answer as a
- 24 constitutional matter would be you have no Due
- 25 Process Clause property interest --

1 JUSTICE KAGAN: Mr. Stewart, is -- is

- 2 your argument about the new admits, the people
- 3 who are coming to the border, premised on the
- 4 idea that they simply have no constitutional
- 5 rights at all?
- 6 MR. STEWART: It is premised on that.
- 7 Now, we do have the --
- 8 JUSTICE KAGAN: Okay. If it is
- 9 premised on that, I mean, Justice Scalia in one
- of his opinions talked about, surely, that --
- 11 that can't be right; could we torture those
- people, could we put those people into forced
- labor? Surely, the answer to that is no. Is
- 14 that right?
- 15 MR. STEWART: Yeah, I should have been
- 16 more precise in saying they have no
- 17 constitutional rights with respect to the
- determination whether they will be allowed to
- 19 enter the country.
- JUSTICE KAGAN: Okay. So -- but they
- 21 do have some constitutional rights, not to be
- tortured, not to be placed in hard labor. Why
- isn't it -- it pretty close to that, not to be
- 24 placed in arbitrary confinement, arbitrary
- 25 detention?

1	MR. STEWART: Because when they arrive
2	I mean, if by "arbitrary" you meant
3	JUSTICE KAGAN: "Arbitrary" means that
4	nobody gave them an individualized hearing, and
5	so we don't know whether they're being held for
6	any good reason. Nobody's made that decision.
7	So, usually, in our you know, usually in our
8	constitutional law, we think that that's a
9	problem.
10	MR. STEWART: Now, Congress I
11	think, Congress, consistent with the
12	Constitution, could have abolished parole
13	altogether and could have said, as a
14	categorical matter, no newly arriving alien
15	will be allowed to enter the country until he
16	or she has persuaded the decision-maker that
17	the right answer ultimately is to let that
18	person in.
19	I think that would be a constitutional
20	scheme under this Court's decisions, but
21	Congress has historically offered parole as a
22	form of process by to
23	JUSTICE BREYER: Visitors too? I
24	mean, you know, people overstay their visitors'
25	visas And we find a husinessnerson who in

- fact, has overstayed his visa. Oh, you're here
- too long; we'll put you in a cell and we'll
- 3 keep you there for 13 months. Could they do
- 4 that?
- 5 MR. STEWART: Well, they could put him
- 6 in --
- JUSTICE BREYER: Constitutionally?
- 8 MR. STEWART: They could -- well, they
- 9 could put him in a cell --
- 10 JUSTICE BREYER: No, I mean, the only
- answer has to be no, doesn't it?
- MR. STEWART: Well, the answer -- the
- answer could be he is arrested; he has an
- 14 entitlement under the statute in that
- 15 circumstance to a bond hearing. We don't think
- 16 he has a consti -- a -- a --
- 17 JUSTICE BREYER: No, no, I'm thinking
- 18 -- but doesn't he have -- no, wait, what I'm
- 19 thinking of is this. You've got me thinking at
- 20 the beginning of somebody standing at the
- 21 airport outside the gate or standing at --
- outside the gate down at, say, in Mexico, or
- 23 Canada, possibly. That isn't what happens.
- What happens is they're told to that
- 25 person: You want to go home? Go. And he

1 says: But I have a legal right, I think, to be

- in the United States. Very well, come in.
- Now he's physically in the United
- 4 States. And what we do to the person
- 5 physically in the United States, because he has
- 6 shown that he has a credible fear of
- 7 persecution, is we put him in a little
- 8 reception area which looks an awful lot like a
- 9 cell.
- 10 And we keep him there for 13 months,
- 11 possibly, or a year without a bail hearing, and
- maybe without anything. Now, that's the
- 13 problem. And it seems to me if I'm right --
- 14 and you'll correct me if I'm wrong -- but if
- 15 I'm right, it's not quite -- I mean, it has a
- 16 lot of implications because there are a lot of
- 17 people in that category, and -- and to say they
- have no rights at all or even no rights, not to
- 19 be confined arbitrarily, dah-dah-dah, I'm
- 20 pretty nervous about that.
- 21 MR. STEWART: Well, again, I tried to
- be more precise with Justice Kagan. It's no
- 23 right -- no constitutional right to be admitted
- into the country.
- 25 And when the alien simply arrives at

- 1 the border, the only alternative to release him
- 2 to the community, subject perhaps to some form
- of supervision, is detention. And I think it's
- 4 also worth pointing out that with respect to
- 5 these class members, the people who are
- 6 actually detained for more than six months,
- 7 fewer than 5 percent ultimately prevailed on
- 8 the ground that they were not removable; that
- 9 is, to the extent that mistakes were made at
- 10 the border as to an actual entitlement --
- 11 JUSTICE BREYER: Wait, but I thought
- 12 40 percent eventually win, something like that.
- MR. STEWART: A number of them win,
- 14 but on discretionary grounds. They obtain
- 15 asylum or they obtain cancellation of removal,
- but they don't establish a legal right to be
- 17 there.
- 18 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Mr. Stewart, do you
- 19 agree that detention violates due process, if
- there's an unreasonable delay in that
- 21 detention?
- 22 MR. STEWART: I would -- if the
- 23 unreasonable delay is attributable to the
- 24 government in its prosecutorial capacity.
- 25 JUSTICE KENNEDY: And how should the

- 1 Court assess that reasonableness when delays
- 2 result from backlogs? Let's -- let's suppose
- 3 that Congress has provided only one-tenth of
- 4 the necessary immigration judges to avoid
- 5 unreasonable delays. Is that attributable to
- 6 the government?
- 7 MR. STEWART: I would not attribute
- 8 that to the government. And I think I'd like
- 9 to focus on the two primary categories.
- 10 JUSTICE KENNEDY: So, if immigration
- judges were not available for a year and a
- half, that's not an unreasonable delay because
- we just can't count that?
- MR. STEWART: Well, with respect to
- 15 the arriving aliens, there still is the
- 16 constitutional rule that they have no due
- 17 process rights in connection with their initial
- 18 entry into the country.
- 19 JUSTICE KENNEDY: But we -- we -- we
- 20 started from the premise that you say that
- 21 there can -- due process is violated when
- there's an unreasonable delay attributable to
- the government.
- 24 And my question is going to be how --
- 25 how can we measure that?

1	MR. STEWART: Well, you're
2	JUSTICE KENNEDY: Isn't isn't a
3	bright line rule, six months, nine months,
4	whatever it is, an easier way than to say,
5	well, are there enough immigration judges
6	which there aren't how how can we how
7	can we measure this?
8	MR. STEWART: Well, let me say a
9	couple of things in response to that. The
10	first, in your concurring opinion in Demore v.
11	Kim, you said that detention, in that case you
12	were talking specifically about criminal aliens
13	who were detained under 1226(c), but you said
14	detention might become unconstitutional if the
15	government was unreasonably prolonging the
16	detention for some purpose unrelated to its
17	original purposes; namely, preventing flight
18	risk and preventing danger to the community.
19	And so, for instance, if DHS officials
20	were believed that the alien was going to
21	win asylum at the end of the day and wanted to
22	keep him confined for as long as possible, and
23	protracted the proceedings for that purpose,
24	that would establish if you could prove
25	that, that would establish a valid

- 1 constitutional claim under that theory.
- 2 The other thing I would say about the
- 3 various bright line rules that have --
- 4 JUSTICE KAGAN: But if I could just
- 5 push on Justice Kennedy's question a bit, I
- 6 mean, for those -- that class of aliens, we are
- 7 talking about people who have been in this
- 8 country, who clearly do have various
- 9 constitutional rights.
- 10 And are you suggesting that if the
- 11 backlog is five years, it's okay to keep them
- there for five years without a determination of
- whether they pose any risk of flight or whether
- they're dangerous?
- MR. STEWART: I would say that is not
- 16 unconstitutional. And one of the -- one of the
- 17 points I would make is --
- 18 JUSTICE KENNEDY: But you have to also
- 19 say under your premise that it's not
- 20 unreasonable, because I thought you agreed that
- detention violates due process when there's an
- 22 unreasonable delay.
- MR. STEWART: I would --
- JUSTICE KENNEDY: Now you're saying,
- oh, well, there's no constitutional right.

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1 This doesn't -- this doesn't match.
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- 2 MR. STEWART: Well, I would say a
- delay attributable to unreasonable action on
- 4 the government's part.
- 5 And I think with respect to the
- 6 criminal aliens --
- 7 JUSTICE KAGAN: So five years of
- 8 backlog or suppose that the government decided
- 9 to appeal from an adverse decision and that
- 10 that created a -- a further delay of two or
- 11 three years.
- MR. STEWART: Let me give you my most
- 13 extreme answer, and then let me give you a -- a
- 14 backup answer.
- The most extreme answer is the
- 16 criminal alien who is detained for more than
- 17 six months, unlike every other form of
- 18 detention that are -- is discussed in the
- 19 briefs, that alien always has the option of
- 20 terminating the detention by accepting a final
- 21 order of removal and returning home.
- JUSTICE KAGAN: I take it that that's
- your most extreme answer because it doesn't
- 24 sound all that good.
- 25 (Laughter.)

- MR. STEWART: Well, but the other --
- 2 the other -- no, the other nuance to the most
- 3 extreme answer is Congress, as we've said, has
- 4 provided certain bases; asylum in some
- 5 instances; cancellation of removal is a more
- 6 prevalent form of discretionary relief for
- 7 aliens who are convicted of criminal offenses
- 8 and have been confined under 1226(c), Congress
- 9 had no constitutional obligation to create
- 10 those discretionary bases on which an alien
- 11 can -- can try to remain in the country. And
- 12 so Congress --
- JUSTICE KENNEDY: What if we --
- MR. STEWART: I'm sorry.
- 15 JUSTICE KENNEDY: Go ahead.
- 16 MR. STEWART: Congress could have said
- 17 all of the aliens who fit within the categories
- 18 covered by 1226(c) will be removed without
- 19 regard to discretionary forms of relief because
- those will be unavailable.
- 21 And if Congress can take that step, it
- can also take the step of saying we will give
- you some hope of discretionary relief, but our
- 24 resources are thin, and it may take a long time
- 25 for us to rule on your case.

- 1 JUSTICE KENNEDY: You --
- 2 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: It seems to me
- 3 I'm just -- just looking at your supplemental
- 4 reply brief. And you say that if the process
- 5 lasts longer than 14 months, it could fairly
- 6 prompt an occasion for review.
- 7 I mean, it --
- 8 MR. STEWART: Could be --
- 9 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- it sounds
- 10 close to a concession.
- MR. STEWART: Well, I could be wrong,
- but I believe we were talking there about the
- immigration judge stage of the proceedings.
- 14 And what we were saying was in order to decide
- whether a case is an outlier, you should look
- 16 to -- to statistical evidence about how long do
- 17 particular stages of a case typically take.
- 18 And if a particular -- if there is an
- 19 as-applied challenge and the evidence is this
- 20 particular stage of the case has taken wildly
- longer than it ordinarily does, that should
- 22 prompt further inquiry.
- 23 But if due to resource constraints or
- 24 whatever it became typical for proceedings in
- 25 1226(c) cases to take three years, I think we'd

- 1 endorse a different principle.
- 2 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Yes, I think
- 3 -- I think I interrupted Justice Alito.
- 4 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, I was just going
- 5 to say if -- let's assume that there is a --
- 6 that it would be a constitutional violation if
- 7 there is unreasonable delay. What is the best
- 8 way to deal with it?
- 9 Is it for us to impose some sort of a
- 10 time limit, a hard time limit, or would it be
- 11 better to deal with it the way we deal with
- 12 Speedy Trial Act -- speedy trial -- not Speedy
- 13 Trial Act -- constitutional speedy trial claims
- 14 where you look at -- at all of the factors of a
- 15 particular case?
- 16 MR. STEWART: It would be much better
- 17 to go the latter route. And I think there are
- 18 several differences between the case -- this
- 19 particular setting and the cases in which the
- 20 Court has adopted bright line rules, but the
- one that I would focus on most intently is I'm
- 22 not aware of any situation where the Court has
- imposed a bright line constitutional deadline
- 24 where the duration of particular steps was so
- 25 much within the control of the person who is

- 1 asserting the constitutional right.
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Mr. Stewart,
- 3 individual consideration, like a habeas, if we
- 4 granted a habeas -- if we say habeas will take
- 5 care of this, the courts can look at it. What
- 6 are they going to look at?
- 7 I think they're going to look at
- 8 whether or not you've unreasonably delayed and
- 9 decide, well, there's a possibility, so let's
- 10 give this person a bond hearing.
- 11 The issue here is whether the
- 12 constitution sensibly would say give people a
- bond hearing after a certain amount of time
- 14 because then that independent neutral
- 15 adjudicator can decide whether the reason the
- alien is being held is that he is a national
- 17 security risk, he's committed a crime that is
- so heinous that he shouldn't be let out because
- 19 he's a danger to the community or if it is a
- 20 1226(a) class member who was picked up merely
- 21 because they were in a sweep, but there's no
- 22 criminal record, they have strong ties to the
- community, they own property, they should be
- 24 let out.
- 25 Why would it be sensible to put that

- 1 person in an individual situation as opposed to
- 2 creating a rule that says after a certain
- amount of time, government, explain why this
- 4 person is dangerous?
- 5 MR. STEWART: If the Court thinks the
- 6 constitution actually imposes a six- or
- 7 eight-month deadline, this case is a perfectly
- 8 appropriate vehicle to say it. We think that
- 9 the analysis of whether there is a
- 10 constitutional violation depends on a
- 11 consideration of a variety of factors,
- including the extent to which the alien was
- 13 responsible for the delay.
- If I may, I'd like to reserve the
- 15 balance of my time.
- 16 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,
- 17 counsel.
- 18 Mr. Arulanantham?
- 19 OPENING ARGUMENT OF AHILAN ARULANANTHAM
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: Thank you, Mr.
- 21 Chief Justice, and may it please the Court:
- I think my friend's presentation
- 23 clarifies the basic difference between the
- 24 parties in this case.
- In their view, he says, removal and

- detention are just two sides of the same coin.
- 2 And we fundamentally disagree with that
- 3 provision -- position for both doctrinal and
- 4 practical reasons.
- Now, for doctrinal reasons, it goes
- 6 far beyond anything this Court has ever said
- 7 with respect to the power to detain
- 8 non-citizens. All the way back in Wong Wing,
- 9 when the Court in 1896 first said that there is
- 10 a power to detain, they did so in the next
- 11 sentence by analogizing to the pretrial
- 12 criminal process.
- 13 You have the power to detain, but only
- 14 if the detention is necessary to ensure that
- 15 the person appears or to prevent, you know, a
- 16 danger to the community. Similarly, in Carlson
- 17 v. Landon, the height, arguably, of the
- 18 government's detention power, the Court said we
- 19 won't impute dangerousness to everybody who's
- 20 facing deportation proceedings, instead --
- JUSTICE GINSBURG: You mentioned --
- you mentioned the pretrial detainee, but there
- is nothing like a six-month requirement. If
- 24 somebody is being detained, the remedy that the
- 25 Ninth Circuit provided a hearing every six

- 1 months, that is -- is not provided to pretrial
- 2 detainees.
- 3 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Your Honor, let's
- 4 leave the periodic part of that aside for just
- 5 a moment.
- 6 As for the initial six-month hearing,
- 7 the analogy there is to the -- the bond hearing
- 8 that you get within days promptly, as the Court
- 9 said in Salerno after your arrest in the
- 10 pretrial detention context. And if instead my
- 11 friend's position is correct, Your Honor, that
- just the fact that you are in deportation
- proceedings itself is sufficient to justify
- 14 your detention, then Congress could pass a law
- that mandated the detention of every person in
- 16 removal proceedings.
- 17 And, in fact, my friend said that with
- 18 respect to, you know, people arriving at the
- 19 border.
- JUSTICE KAGAN: Well, we know that
- 21 Demore said that this was permissible as long
- 22 as it was for a matter of months. Isn't that
- 23 true?
- 24 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, two things,
- 25 Your Honor, that it was a brief, and also that

- 1 the detainee had conceded their deportability.
- 2 And I think both are extremely
- 3 important here. Obviously the detention times
- 4 here are something like eight or ten times,
- 5 depending on who you talk to, more than those
- 6 in Demore, but, in addition, our class members
- 7 are detained for a long time because they are
- 8 pursuing defenses to their cases.
- 9 And many of them, 40 percent for
- 10 the -- almost 40 percent for the Mandatory
- 11 Subclass, two-thirds for the Arrivings, won
- their cases even when they were detained. You
- 13 know, and I expect that number to go up.
- 14 JUSTICE KAGAN: So I agree that
- there's a significant difference about the
- 16 time. I quess I'm less sure whether there's a
- 17 difference as to that second factor because
- 18 it's -- I think many of your clients are
- 19 pursuing cancellation of removal, which I
- 20 believe was the same as in Demore; is that not
- 21 correct?
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: No, it is not, Your
- 23 Honor. This is an important point. So the
- 24 only relief, as the Court understood the claim
- in Demore, which was not actually what was true

- of Mr. Kim, but as the Court decided the case,
- 2 the only claim he was -- belief he was seeking
- 3 was withholding of removal.
- 4 And withholding of removal does not
- 5 give you a right to remain in the United
- 6 States. You lose your green card and can be
- 7 deported to any country, except for one, you
- 8 know, unless conditions change in that country.
- 9 It's a form of weaker kind of asylum
- 10 protection.
- In contrast, cancellation of removal,
- 12 which is half the Mandatory Subclass is
- 13 eligible for that, if you win that, you keep
- 14 your green card. You are never ordered
- 15 removed. And the same is true for adjustment
- of status, is also true for asylum, for the
- 17 Arriving Subclass. So there is a fundamental
- 18 difference here.
- 19 Those people get a path to
- 20 citizenship, actually, through that case.
- 21 So the reason why that matters so much
- is because the Court treated the concession of
- 23 deportability as like a proxy for flight risk
- in Demore and accepted that as a proxy, a
- 25 categorical generalization because the

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1 detention was brief.
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- JUSTICE GORSUCH: Counsel, can you
- 3 help me --
- 4 MR. ARULANANTHAM: But that is a poor
- 5 proxy for our -- excuse me, Your Honor.
- JUSTICE GORSUCH: No, I'm sorry. I'm
- 7 way over here. I was hoping you could help me
- 8 with a couple of jurisdictional tangles I'm
- 9 snarled up in.
- 10 One is 1252(b)(9), which is you will
- 11 recall indicates Congress's intent to strip
- 12 courts of jurisdiction over final orders of
- 13 removal, attack -- collateral attacks on them.
- 14 What do we do about that, in your view?
- And then also (f)(1), which the Ninth
- 16 Circuit worked around by saying, in part, it
- was interpreting the statute, not restraining
- the statute, but if we go down constitutional
- 19 grounds, we would be restraining the statute --
- MR. ARULANHANTHAM: Yes.
- 21 JUSTICE GORSUCH: -- at least through
- 22 a declaratory judgment, which of course the
- 23 government -- we would expect them to abide it
- 24 much like an injunction. So how do we handle
- 25 those two problems?

- 1 MR. ARULANANTHAM: That's fair.
- 2 JUSTICE GORSUCH: I would like the
- 3 government's view on that too.
- 4 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, Your Honor,
- 5 (b)(9) unfortunately is not briefed, but the
- 6 government has said repeatedly that it doesn't
- 7 apply to detention claims. And that makes
- 8 sense because the only time you can challenge
- 9 it is in petition for review of your final
- 10 removal order, which in this case is after all
- 11 the detention has already happened. So --
- 12 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Right.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: -- so they have
- 14 read the statute, as have we, to not bar
- 15 detention claims.
- 16 JUSTICE GORSUCH: And --
- 17 MR. ARULANANTHAM: As to (f), Your
- 18 Honor, also unfortunately not briefed and I
- 19 think waived insofar as the Ninth Circuit ruled
- 20 when at the time that the Ninth Circuit --
- JUSTICE GORSUCH: Can it be waived?
- 22 That would be an initial question I guess I'd
- have.
- 24 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, I think it can
- 25 be waived, Your Honor. It doesn't -- it just

- 1 goes the remedial power. It doesn't go to
- 2 subject matter jurisdiction.
- JUSTICE GORSUCH: Okay.
- 4 MR. ARULANANTHAM: And the Ninth
- 5 Circuit ruled -- recognized that there was a
- 6 constitutional claim in the case at the time it
- 7 issued its class certification order. The
- 8 government argued (f) at that time and never
- 9 sought a certiorari, but if Your Honor also has
- 10 concerns about it I would say the Supreme Court
- 11 has the power --
- 12 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Right.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: Who exempts the
- 14 Supreme Court, and you know, we're here now.
- 15 It is a habeas petition.
- JUSTICE GORSUCH: Right.
- 17 MR. ARULANANTHAM: And it also doesn't
- mention habeas at all, which was the basis for
- 19 the Court's jurisdictional ruling in Demore
- 20 v. Kim. And since then actually Congress
- 21 amended the Real ID Act and they put explicit
- 22 mentions to habeas in other provisions of 1252,
- but they didn't do it in (f), so I think
- there's, you know, a reasonable statutory
- 25 argument --

- 1 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Thank you.
- 2 MR. ARULANANTHAM: -- to that, Your
- 3 Honor.
- Going back, though, to Your Honor's
- 5 question, Justice Kagan, they viewed
- 6 deportability, the concession, as a proxy for
- 7 flight risk. And what we know now, at least as
- 8 to our group of people who have substantial
- 9 defenses, is it is a horrible proxy for flight
- 10 risk.
- 11 And we have people in our case who
- 12 have citizenship claims -- excuse me, have
- married to U.S. citizens, and they have a
- 14 petition. And they are going to win their
- 15 case. They are just waiting for the DHS to
- 16 decide the petition. And they get detained
- 17 like eight months, ten months waiting for this
- 18 petition to get decided. That person has no
- 19 reason to flee.
- 20 We also have alternatives to detention
- 21 now, intensive supervision, gets extremely,
- 22 extraordinarily high appearance rates by the
- government's own witness testimony, and so the
- idea that the immigration judge can't just look
- at that to individually assess whether or not

- 1 you actually do present the flight risk, it
- 2 seems like the due process clause should
- 3 require that here, even if it didn't require it
- 4 in Demore.
- 5 JUSTICE KAGAN: You know, thinking
- 6 about Demore again on just the timing issue,
- 7 Demore makes a big point of saying how short
- 8 the times are here and most of them are 90
- 9 days. And even at the top end, it's only five
- 10 months. But Mr. Demore himself was six months.
- 11 So I guess my question is does that
- mean that your proposed remedy, which is a
- 13 six-month line, just doesn't fit with Demore,
- given that we sent Demore back and he was -- he
- 15 continued to be detained?
- 16 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Your Honor, I think
- 17 the Court decides, the opinions should be read
- 18 to decide the claims that are argued. And Mr.
- 19 Kim never argued that my detention is, I
- 20 concede, fine, for the first six months, it
- 21 only became unconstitutional after that time
- 22 period.
- He never made the argument that, for
- example, there's a long history, even in the
- 25 criminal context, with respect to petty

- 1 offenses versus, you know, serious ones. Six
- 2 months is treated as a really significant
- 3 limitation because of the jury trial right.
- 4 He didn't argue that Zadvydas
- 5 required, you know, because Congress previously
- 6 doubted the constitutionality of detention
- 7 beyond six months, that that was the relevant
- 8 line, so I don't think Demore controls the
- 9 question. I think it is open.
- 10 And I think, you know, I think I've
- 11 sort of given you some of the reasons why I
- 12 think six months is a logical rule. You know,
- this Court has never authorized detention
- 14 without a hearing before a neutral
- 15 decision-maker, outside of national security,
- 16 beyond six months. So I think it would be
- 17 extraordinary to do that.
- Demore certainly didn't say that.
- 19 Demore said the vast -- the outlier cases for
- the tiny percent involving appeals will be four
- and a half months, and most of them are 47
- 22 days. And the Court didn't understand, I think
- 23 what the Court here obviously does now about
- 24 backlogs, and about also the way the
- 25 immigration process is structured.

1	So if you want to apply for
2	cancellation of removal, for example, you have
3	to take what they call a continuance. If my
4	lawyer
5	JUSTICE GINSBURG: Would you would
6	you clarify the relief that you are seeking
7	now? I don't know of any regime, maybe there
8	is one, where someone who is being detained has
9	to be brought before a judge every six months.
LO	Is it, as you pointed out, with the
L1	pretrial detainees, there is an immediate bail
L2	hearing. But is there any
L3	MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, Your Honor.
L4	JUSTICE GINSBURG: Yes?
L5	MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, Your Honor.
L6	The agency's own regulations governing Zadvydas
L7	attendees, people who have lost the right to
L8	live here, there's there's two of them,
L9	241.4 and 241.14. The second one provides for
20	IG bond hearings every six months for people
21	who are especially dangerous. So they're
22	detaining them, notwithstanding Zadvydas,
23	because they are a national security threat or
24	sex offenders, and there's a couple of other
25	provisions there.

1	241.4 provides it every year. And
2	there are other civil commitment schemes that
3	do it every year. It's true that six months is
4	rare, although the agency does do it in this
5	you know, in this other context.
6	Our main concern, Your Honor, is that
7	this is a group of unrepresented people. So
8	JUSTICE ALITO: But that can be done by
9	it can be done by it can be done by
LO	Congress. It can be done by regulation. But
L1	it's quite something to find six months in the
L2	Constitution. Where does it say six months in
L3	the Constitution? Why is it six? Why isn't it
L4	seven? Why isn't it five? Why isn't it eight?
L5	MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, Your Honor, it
L6	doesn't say it in the Constitution. It didn't
L7	say 14 days in Justice Scalia's opinion
L8	JUSTICE ALITO: No. That's the only
L9	example I can think of, but there, that's
20	entirely within the power, the control of the
21	of the government entity making the arrest.
22	If you arrest somebody, I've got a certain
23	period of time, the 48 days the 48 hours.
24	It would have to be short, and the 48 hours is
25	just provides clarity.

- 1 But this is -- this is different.
- 2 There are many factors that can go into the
- 3 question of whether the delay is unreasonable.
- 4 Isn't that true?
- 5 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Well, I don't think
- 6 that -- let me answer two ways, Your Honor.
- 7 First, Congress previously doubted the
- 8 constitutionality of detention beyond six
- 9 months in Zadvydas. It's also in McNeil a
- 10 useful benchmark for a civil commitment --
- JUSTICE ALITO: Why do you say
- 12 Congress doubted the constitutionality --
- 13 MR. ARULANANTHAM: I'm quoting -- I'm
- 14 quoting the Court in Zadvydas. And that's it.
- But, Your Honor, the -- the other
- 16 argument for it really arises from the fact
- 17 that when detention becomes prolonged,
- 18 something is fundamentally different. So you
- 19 have to draw a line somewhere, or else you
- don't end up with, you know, an administrable
- 21 rule. And what we -- what we've seen in the
- 22 decade of litigation on this subject since
- 23 Demore is that the lower courts that failed to
- 24 -- I mean, it didn't even start out that way.
- 25 The Ninth Circuit first said detention was

1 unconstitutional if prolonged, or construed the

- 2 statute in light of that, in 2005.
- 3 And then there were more cases. Four
- 4 and a half years detention, I had a client in
- 5 2006; seven years detention in
- 6 Casas-Castrillon, another case that came, I
- 7 think, another year later. The Third Circuit,
- 8 the same thing happened. They first said it
- 9 was unconstitutional or, excuse me, construed
- 10 the statute to avoid the constitutional
- 11 problem, which I know Your Honor is not a huge
- fan of, but, you know, they did that first, and
- 13 then four -- four years later, there has been
- 14 two other cases.
- And so then they start saying we have
- 16 to have some kind of guidepost. So that's I
- 17 think the rationale --
- 18 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Those are
- 19 certainly --
- 20 MR. ARULANANTHAM: -- for a temporal
- 21 rule.
- 22 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Those are
- 23 certainly outlier cases. And, you know, they
- 24 obviously -- concerns are heightened as you get
- 25 beyond -- as you extend the time period.

1	But six months, I mean the time period
2	that you've selected, how long what is
3	MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, Your Honor.
4	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Give me some
5	sense of how I can figure out how often that is
6	an issue with respect to the broad group of
7	people that are
8	MR. ARULANANTHAM: Absolutely, Your
9	Honor.
10	If you look at EOIR updated
11	statistics, so the government's statistics that
12	they published in FY 2015, which they cite in
13	their somewhere in their in their briefs,
14	is when they when they corrected the error
15	in Demore v. Kim, they cited it there, the
16	updated statistics were published, 90 percent
17	of all detention cases under mandatory
18	detention finish in less than six months.
19	So six
20	JUSTICE KENNEDY: What did you say?
21	MR. ARULANANTHAM: Less than six
22	months. So six months, our class, is the
23	outliers. You know, we are the outliers. And
24	the reason for that is because our class is the
25	people who have substantial defenses. And it

- 1 is true that --
- 2 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: And is that --
- 3 but just taking the outliers, the government
- 4 makes the point that in many cases those
- 5 individuals are compiling an evidentiary record
- 6 to substantiate their -- their claims. So that
- 7 that should be taken into account in
- 8 considering how -- how long it is.
- 9 And I suppose the government's
- 10 alternative of individualized assessment, which
- 11 would take into account whether or not the
- 12 people are using the time to compile a record
- or not and are particularly interested in
- 14 getting out now as opposed to in three months
- or whatever, why doesn't the suitability of
- 16 individualized -- the availability of
- individualized relief through habeas or another
- 18 procedure become more plausible to the extent
- 19 you're dealing with a smaller category of
- 20 cases?
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: So although it's
- 22 only 10 percent that go beyond six months, it's
- 23 still thousands of case. You know, if you take
- just snapshot data on any given day, we got
- 25 that for our class, it was 400 people in the

- 1 Central District of California on any given
- 2 day. It was a thousand people --
- 3 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Some of
- 4 whom -- some of whom we've been discussing are
- 5 there because they're compiling evidence --
- 6 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Right.
- 7 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- to -- to
- 8 allow them to make a stronger case, and it's
- 9 not clear why --
- 10 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Understood.
- 11 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: -- that
- 12 shouldn't be a consideration that diminishes
- 13 their claim.
- 14 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Right. Understood,
- 15 Your Honor. So let me answer that portion of
- 16 it.
- 17 And we fundamentally disagree on the
- 18 question whether you get a hearing to assess
- 19 whether your detention is lawful or not where
- the reason for the delay is because you're
- 21 compiling a record and pursuing relief.
- I think, you know -- I agree that if
- 23 you want to give up and go home -- you know,
- Mr. Rodriguez came here at the age of one, so,
- you know, I'm not sure where home is, but,

- 1 anyway -- and, in fact, a huge majority,
- 2 something like two-thirds of the Mandatory
- 3 Subclass, came here prior to the age of 21. So
- 4 -- and they have -- 60 percent have U.S.
- 5 citizen children or spouses. But anyway, you
- 6 know, if you want to leave, then you can give
- 7 up and you control the length of time in your
- 8 case; true.
- 9 But if you want to apply for any
- 10 relief, or make any defense, you want to
- 11 contest the charge, anything like that, you do
- 12 not have control over how long your case will
- 13 take anymore.
- 14 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: No, I'm not --
- 15 I understand -- I understand I think both the
- 16 government's point and your response about you
- 17 hold the keys in your pocket and why that's not
- 18 satisfactory in -- in every case. But my
- 19 question is that it's -- it's not everybody who
- 20 is -- the government is not entirely
- 21 responsible for the length of time that the
- 22 individual or the individuals are being
- 23 detained.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, and Your
- 25 Honor --

1 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: And -- and I'm

- 2 just trying to get a number. You say 400
- 3 people in -- in where? In the Central
- 4 District --
- 5 MR. ARULANANTHAM: In the Central
- 6 District of California.
- 7 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Central
- 8 District of California.
- 9 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes.
- 10 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: And the number
- of people who are not partially responsible for
- 12 that delay themselves is -- is some smaller
- 13 percentage of that.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yeah.
- 15 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: And I'm
- 16 wondering, as the number gets smaller and
- 17 smaller, at some point the prospect of
- 18 individual rather than -- individual
- 19 application rather than unusual class-wide
- 20 relief becomes a more palatable option.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: Understood, Your
- 22 Honor. I think if the Court were to hold that
- you don't even get a hearing, you don't even
- 24 get to look at your detention, if you are
- 25 partly responsible for the delay insofar as

- 1 you're litigating your case, then almost nobody
- 2 will get out, and you're right that the number
- of habeas petitions will be very small. You
- 4 know, assuming that this would be done through
- 5 individual habeas petitions.
- 6 But I disagree with the premise
- 7 because I don't think it's fair to say that you
- 8 control the length of your detention just -- I
- 9 mean you control it in the sense that you could
- 10 give up, but beyond that, you do not control
- 11 it.
- 12 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Control is --
- 13 right. I'm thinking something of the way we
- 14 approach speedy trial claims. In deciding
- whether or not you've been deprived of a speedy
- 16 trial, you have to take out of the calculation
- 17 times when you've asked for a continuance and
- 18 so on and so forth.
- 19 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Right. And that
- 20 analogy is -- is I think fundamentally
- 21 misquided, you know, because the Speedy Trial
- 22 Act gives you release, and it gives you
- 23 dismissal of the prosecution if, after you do
- the calculation you describe, you know there
- 25 has been a violation. It applies even if

- 1 people are not detained, right, because the
- 2 government has a separate obligation to pursue
- a proceeding in an expeditious manner.
- 4 There's probably some speedy
- 5 trial-like constraint also in the immigration
- 6 context, but we haven't argued that. The Due
- 7 Process Clause is a separate constraint, which
- 8 is detention has to be necessary to serve its
- 9 purpose.
- 10 And even if you are litigating your
- 11 case in good faith, because you're a U.S.
- 12 citizen's wife or because Mr. Rodriguez has,
- 13 you know, a baby child at home, he misses the
- 14 first three years of his child's life, you
- know, that is because he's pursuing relief. So
- in that sense he is responsible. But it
- 17 doesn't make him a flight risk. You know, and
- so all we're saying is that, for that reason,
- 19 you should be able to get the hearing on due
- 20 process grounds, not speedy trial, you get it a
- 21 due process grounds when the detention has
- 22 become prolonged.
- 23 And while the judge may say, you know
- 24 what, you are pursuing dilatory tactics, you
- don't have a good faith claim here, or I think

- 1 you are going to flee, I think even putting an
- 2 ankle monitor with a GPS device on you is not
- 3 going to be good enough or you have a horrible
- 4 criminal history, then that's fine; that person
- 5 gets detained. But the other people for whom
- 6 that is not true, which is a lot of people in
- our class, you know, those people should have
- 8 the chance to -- the make the case in front of
- 9 the immigration judge.
- 10 Your Honor --
- 11 JUSTICE ALITO: Well, why do you say
- it should -- it should happen at six months?
- Why shouldn't it happen immediately?
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: Your Honor, we
- 15 thought it should happen immediately. In
- 16 Demore v. Kim we lost. And I think that the
- 17 Court accepted the idea that a categorical
- 18 generalization, rather than an individualized
- 19 assessment, was okay for brief detentions as to
- 20 people who had conceded their deportability.
- 21 So -- and that's essentially it, you know.
- 22 If -- if -- that may be fine and you
- don't need that hearing on day one, but once
- 24 your case has taken a long time, deprivation of
- 25 liberty is greater, then you need --

JUSTICE ALITO: But what -- does that 1 2 reflect the idea that there is a significant flight risk in this category of cases? That's 3 why there's the six-month rule? 4 5 MR. ARULANANTHAM: You know -- sorry, you mean the six month rule from Demore? Congress -- Congress said, and we disagree with this because I think -- the Congress said that 8 9 there was significant flight risk concerns That was because of their lack of bed 10 here. 11 space, you know, but that's -- that's -- that 12 ship has passed, as long as Demore is good law; 13 you know, the -- the Court said, you know, that's a -- that's a sufficient justification. 14 But it didn't foreclose our showing in a case 15 16 like this. 17 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Counsel, building on 18 that, I can imagine some individuals thinking 19 that they have a good argument that they should 20 be released before six months, at some point between zero and six months. 21 Would the class-wide relief preclude 22 those claims and, if not, and we're going to be 23 24 doing individualized claims anyway for the period of zero to six months, what -- what do 25

we gain by creating this bright line rule? 1 MR. ARULANANTHAM: We defined the 2 classes that we thought was the outer limit. 3 agree with you. I think there may be -- Your 4 5 Honor, excuse me -- that there may be people who are entitled to hearings before that. I don't read this as foreclosing that 8 because, you know, the maximum -- or the sort 9 of most favorable relief we sought was detention -- excuse me -- was -- was hearings 10 at six months. 11 12 So I think we've foreclosed -- yeah, 13 we've foreclosed the claims we pled but, you know, don't -- don't foreclose, you know, for 14 the -- for the things that we didn't ask for. 15 16 JUSTICE GORSUCH: So we're still going 17 to have individualized claims between zero and 18 six months and individualized claims, I assume, 19 between six months and 12 months and so forth? 2.0 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Well, hopefully not the latter if -- if we were to win on six 21 22 months, but as to the initial --23 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Well, why not? 24 they're detained at six months, but conditions change between six and 12, I would -- I would 25

- 1 want to bring a habeas petition at that point.
- 2 MR. ARULANANTHAM: I under -- I
- 3 understand, Your Honor.
- 4 So first, as to the short, the before
- 5 six months, as a practical matter, very
- 6 unlikely because it is impossible to get a
- 7 habeas adjudicated most of the time before six
- 8 months.
- 9 The American for Immigrant Justice
- 10 brief at page 31, it co-lists the statistics.
- JUSTICE GORSUCH: I would hope that in
- 12 detention habeas petitions get prompt
- 13 attention.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: You would hope so,
- 15 Your Honor, but in practice --
- 16 JUSTICE GORSUCH: Yeah.
- 17 MR. ARULANANTHAM: -- it takes 19
- 18 months in the Eleventh Circuit. It takes about
- 19 14 months, I think, in the Third. The fastest
- 20 circuit --
- 21 JUSTICE GORSUCH: To get before a
- judge at all or to have it finally adjudicated?
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: To have it finally
- 24 adjudicated.
- JUSTICE GORSUCH: Okay.

1	MR. ARULANANTHAM: To have it finally
2	adjudicated.
3	But but part of the problem, Your
4	Honor, is they're assessing all these
5	individualized factors, which they don't know
6	about, because they don't have the case in
7	front of them, and that takes time. The
8	immigration judge
9	JUSTICE BREYER: How has it worked?
10	I would assume that the reason six months is
11	not picked out of the air but, rather, six
12	months reflects what's reflects Zadvydas,
13	where it wasn't absolutely six months, it was
14	presumptively six months.
15	MR. ARULANANTHAM: Right.
16	JUSTICE BREYER: And you could say
17	your continued detention was unreasonable prior
18	to six months, and you could say it was
19	reasonable up to eight months, all those things
20	were true of that case.
21	MR. ARULANANTHAM: Right.
22	JUSTICE BREYER: Now, how has that
23	worked out?
24	I assume that it has worked out that

the problems that had been raised are not

- 1 overwhelming and, therefore, for purposes of
- 2 uniformity, which gives the government some
- 3 time, like many times what it has in an
- 4 ordinary criminal case, to proceed, and yet
- 5 doesn't have the extreme detention, that that's
- 6 where that number comes from.
- 7 So how has that worked out in the
- 8 Zadvydas context?
- 9 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Your Honor, let me
- answer both that and then just finish answering
- 11 Justice Gorsuch's question.
- 12 I think Zadvydas has worked out quite
- 13 well. You know, after -- there was one big
- 14 dispute, which is does it apply to
- 15 excludeables. That was resolved in Clark v.
- 16 Martinez. You know, I would be surprised if
- 17 Your Honors have seen a cert petition. I
- 18 certainly am not aware of one arising out of
- 19 Zadvydas.
- You know, in contrast, the Demore
- 21 rule, you've got our case, you've got Prayopp,
- 22 which is currently pending before this Court,
- 23 and there is other -- I mean, there's a lot of
- 24 litigation that arose from trying to figure out
- 25 the limits on Demore, unlike Zadvydas.

1	Just to go back briefly, Your Honor,
2	the immigration judge, if they are the one
3	conducting the hearing, it does not take them
4	long to make this assessment. The hearings
5	take about 10 to 15 minutes actually just
6	because they have the merits case, right. The
7	habeas court, totally a different story.
8	As to the the later habeases, Your
9	Honor, that's part of the justification in our
10	view for periodic review. It is also a rule of
11	adminstrability. It ensures that there's
12	another look at the hearing at the detention
13	after one month excuse me after one year.
14	You know, it might be that what was
15	sufficient to detain at six months, that
16	that's not sufficient to detain after six
17	years, which is how long Mr. Rodriguez's case,
18	you know, took to finish. And in their view,
19	all of his detention for that entire time would
20	have been justified because it's his fault, he
21	is the one who is trying to challenge his
22	claim.
23	And even when he gets to the Ninth
24	Circuit, the government confesses error, and
25	then remands it back, you know, but but he's

- 1 still the one pursuing relief. And he can go
- 2 home to Mexico, which he hasn't been since the
- 3 age of one. And so that's why --
- 4 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: I don't think
- 5 the government -- I don't think the government
- 6 says that the entire period is his fault
- 7 because he's pursuing relief. I think their
- 8 point was there are discrete periods where
- 9 they're actually trying to compile a record.
- They're not suggesting simply because
- 11 he's seeking relief, they can keep him as long
- 12 as they want because he can always give up the
- 13 relief.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: I would hope that
- is their position, Your Honor. I guess my --
- 16 my broader point would still be that the fact
- that he's pursuing relief, if it's dilatory,
- 18 that should -- you should not let that person
- out, and the immigration judge can make that
- 20 assessment.
- 21 If it's a plausible claim, a colorable
- 22 claim, which it obviously was in his case, then
- 23 he shouldn't have to be locked up.
- JUSTICE GINSBURG: May I ask a --
- 25 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel, can I go

- 1 to the 12 --
- JUSTICE GINSBURG: Counsel, may I ask
- you a procedural question before? Suppose we
- 4 reject your constitutional avoidance question.
- 5 Would there be any impediment to the
- 6 relief you are seeking if we were to remand it
- 7 to the Ninth Circuit to take a first view of
- 8 the constitutionality?
- 9 MR. ARULANANTHAM: I mean, obviously,
- 10 the Court could do that, certainly. It's
- 11 within its power to do that. I'm not sure if
- 12 that's -- but we're continuing to press the
- 13 construction claim as well, although I haven't
- 14 discussed it, but, yes, the Court could do
- 15 that.
- 16 That being said, the Ninth Circuit, I
- 17 think quite clearly viewed the relief as
- 18 necessary to vindicate constitutional rights.
- 19 It said that at the end of the opinion, that
- the purpose of these hearings is to make sure
- 21 that the detention actually serves its purpose.
- 22 So, you know, I can come back for
- Number 3 perhaps, Your Honor.
- 24 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Counsel, can I ask
- 25 you a practical question?

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<u>L</u>	MK.	ARULANANTHAM:	Yes.

- 2 JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: I -- I have seen
- 3 the statistics that since the Ninth Circuit
- 4 order, under the 1226(a) category, there have
- 5 been more people released than previously.
- 6 Why? Under 1226(a), you get a bail
- 7 hearing before an INS judge. The burden is on
- 8 the -- on the -- on the immigrant to prove that
- 9 they're not a flight risk and are not a danger
- 10 to the community. And they can make a motion
- 11 to have that situation relooked at.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: I have two guesses,
- 13 Your Honor. Sorry. Sorry.
- JUSTICE SOTOMAYOR: Yeah. And so what
- is it that has changed the outcome so much?
- 16 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Right. So I'm not
- 17 -- I am not actually aware of the particular
- 18 statistics you're referring to, but my two
- 19 guesses as to why there might be more releases,
- one is the burden shifts after six months, even
- 21 for 1226(a) detainees, and they get also a
- 22 requirement that alternatives to detention be
- considered under the injunction. That didn't
- exist under regular 1226(a).
- 25 And second, Your Honor, as a practical

- 1 matter, we know, you can see it in the Metidat
- declaration, in the Inlander declaration, even
- 3 people who are eligible under changed
- 4 circumstances for bond hearings, they don't
- 5 have lawyers, they don't know that rule. They
- 6 don't read the regulation. Whereas when you
- 7 have a periodic hearing, the people get the
- 8 hearing automatically and they're more likely
- 9 to get access to the Court. I mean, for sure
- 10 --
- 11 JUSTICE BREYER: What is your answer
- 12 -- what is your argument on statutory -- I
- don't get the statutory part on the second
- 14 part.
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: Yes, Your Honor.
- 16 JUSTICE BREYER: Which is that, you
- 17 know, the criminals, they finish their
- 18 sentence, they're finished. After there's a
- 19 final deportation order, you can only keep them
- six months, roughly, while you're looking for a
- 21 country, but in between the time they are
- released, finish sentence, and there is no
- 23 final deportation order, keep them for months
- and months and months without a bail hearing.
- So, but the statute says shall take

- them into custody when he's released from his
- 2 prison time, and then it says the attorney
- 3 general may release only if, basically, the AG
- 4 is necessary witness protection.
- 5 MR. ARULANANTHAM: Your Honor, let me
- 6 --
- 7 JUSTICE BREYER: Now I can't figure
- 8 out a way, how do you interpret the statute to
- 9 get around that even under constitutional
- 10 components?
- MR. ARULANANTHAM: Right, Your Honor.
- 12 Let me briefly answer that and then turn to
- 13 Arrivings, because I see that my time is
- 14 limited and we haven't discussed that yet.
- We have nothing new to say on the
- 16 subject. The two arguments were Your Honors'
- decision in Zadvydas required that Congress
- speak in clear terms to authorize a prolonged
- 19 detention.
- 20 We read only if as allowing release
- 21 even as to brief detentions, and we know that
- 22 Congress understood this because in the Patriot
- 23 Act they did clearly authorize detention beyond
- 24 six months even for pending cases under 1226a,
- with no parentheses. That's the argument.

Let me turn briefly to the Arrivings, 1 2 Your Honor. Just three guick points. You 3 knor, first, my friend twice in their briefs 4 defended or cited Matter of X-K- as though it 5 was a description of the law. 6 So on the question whether you do get a bond hearing under 1226(a) if you cross in 7 the desert and shortly after are arrested but 8 9 then pass the credible fear interview, they -they -- I thought they had endorsed that. They 10 say it in their -- in their brief. 11 12 He now relies on the regulation. Ιf 13 you look at our opening brief on this question, it is unanswered by the government, the problem 14 with the regulation, with relying on the 15 16 regulation is that the statute, 1226(a), says 17 attorney general in it. 18 And the attorney general cannot then 19 turn around and give that authority to the DHS. 20 If Congress gave it to the attorney general, the attorney general's delegate has to exercise 21 that. And that's the BIA's decision in the 22 23 Matter of Garcia/Garcia. 24 The immigration judges are the attorney general's delegate. So that's why 25

- 1 they are the ones who have to decide as a
- 2 statutory matter when someone passes the
- 3 credible fear interview and are in their full
- 4 removal proceeding, whether they're entitled to
- 5 release on bond.
- And the advantage of that -- I mean, I
- 7 think that's the best reading of the statute,
- 8 period, even if there's no constitutional
- 9 problem because, you know, as we discussed last
- 10 time, Justice Kennedy, there's a neighboring
- 11 provision for people who are denied credible
- 12 fear that says you shall be detained pending
- the removal proceeding. This one only says
- shall be detained for the proceeding, like I'm
- standing in line for the movie or I'm studying
- 16 for an exam, you know, that's how we read the
- 17 provision.
- 18 And certainly if you add the
- 19 constitutional question of whether, if you
- 20 can't put them to hard labor, as in Wong Wing,
- and you can't torture or -- or shoot them, you
- 22 also can't detain them for no reason
- whatsoever.
- 24 And the government concedes -- I took
- my friend to be saying we agree or at least in

practice, not as a constitutional matter, but 1 2 we released the people who are not a danger or 3 flight risk after they have passed a credible fear interview. 4 5 So then the constitutional dispute is really quite narrow, it is just whether the jailer gets to make that decision, I think you are not a danger of flight risk, or instead a 8 9 neutral, the immigration judge, who has got the case, should be the one making the decision. 10 11 Because we both agree that if they are 12 not a danger of flight risk and they have passed the credible fear interview, they should 13 get out. And, you know, as we saw, you know, 14 two-thirds of this class, these people who 15 16 passed the credible fear interview, they win 17 asylum, even when they're detained. 18 number surely goes up when you get out of --19 when you get out of prison, when you are 20 talking about a class of people who have fled horrific persecution in some cases. 21 And in that situation we think that it 22 is entirely appropriate for the Court to find 23 that those people have a right to be free from 24 arbitrary detention. And that's the reason why

- 1 we would request the Court affirm the
- 2 injunction as to the Arrivings, as well as with
- 3 respect to everybody else.
- 4 CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,
- 5 Counsel.
- 6 Mr. Stewart, two minutes.
- 7 REBUTTAL ARGUMENT OF MALCOLM STEWART
- 8 MR. STEWART: Thank you, Mr. Chief
- 9 Justice.
- I would like to focus on the criminal
- 11 aliens, because I think I spent most of my
- initial time on the arriving aliens.
- Justice Kagan referred to the
- 14 correction of the statistics that were before
- 15 the Court in Demore versus Kim, but I think it
- is important to emphasize that most of what the
- 17 Court thought to be true at the time of Demore
- 18 was true; that is, the Court said this
- detention has a natural stopping point because
- 20 it lasts only as long as the removal
- 21 proceedings are ongoing. That's still true.
- The Court said the large majority of
- cases, the IJ's decision is not appealed, and
- in those cases, the average and median times of
- detention are about a month, and that was true.

1	The one respect in which the detention
2	times have turned out to be much longer than
3	the Court in Demore thought they were was in
4	the category of cases around 10 to 15 percent
5	where an appeal from the IJ decision is taken
6	to the BIA.
7	But the large majority of those cases
8	are cases involving an alien who loses before
9	the AJ and takes his own appeal. And so to the
10	extent that the Court was misinformed about
11	about the statistics, it is really in a
12	category of cases where it is the alien's own
13	volitional choice that causes a further stage
14	of the proceedings to be triggered.
15	That is not to say that the alien is
16	at fault. It's to say that the Court should
17	use the same methodology that it uses under the
18	Speedy Trial Clause, the Speedy Trial Act where
19	in determining whether a delay has been undue,
20	the court focuses on the reasons for the delay,
21	whether it is attributable to some improper act
22	by the government.
23	Counsel opposing counsel said at
24	the end that really the constitutional dispute
25	as to the arriving aliens has been

1	crystallized. It is just a question about who
2	makes the decision. And that goes to the very
3	essence of this Court's holdings, that aliens
4	at the threshold have no constitutional rights
5	under the due process clause.
6	CHIEF JUSTICE ROBERTS: Thank you,
7	Counsel. The case is submitted.
8	(Whereupon, at 12:05 p.m. the case was
9	submitted.)
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